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Dear Mr. Weiss:

I am replying to your letter of August 27 requesting that Secretary Muskie meet with members of the family of Raoul Wallenberg and staff from the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust studies.

As you may know, Secretary Vance met with Wallenberg's half sister when she visited the United States last year to encourage the formation of committees of private citizens concerned with this case. The Department of State continues to monitor the case and recently advised the Soviet Union that we believe it owes the family and the world more information about Wallenberg's fate.

Unfortunately, however, Secretary Muskie's very busy schedule during the coming period precludes his meeting with members of the Wallenberg family for the time being. I assure you that the Department continues to monitor all significant developments in this tragic case and will inform you should any new information come to light.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
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